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*Further relative to outbreak of plague on barge at Liverpool.*

Consul Sulis further reports, November 10:

The authorities have not definitely traced the origin of the plague cases at Liverpool beyond the fact that the persons attacked comprised the crew of a barge which is engaged in coaling steamships and receiving incoming cargoes. It is thought that the disease may have been conveyed in rags which were carried in the barge the day before the first man became sick. The barge was known to be infested with fleas. The origin of the rags referred to is not known, but they were brought to Liverpool in a coasting steamship from Glasgow. The authorities seized the rags as soon as plague appeared.

## HAWAII.

*Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie, Plague Laboratory, reports, November 7, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Moore in temporary charge:

*Week ended November 7.*

Rats taken in Honolulu.....	749
Trapped.....	640
Found dead.....	0
Shot from trees.....	109
Examined bacteriologically.....	557
Showing plague infection.....	0

## CLASSIFICATION OF RATS SHOT FROM TREES.

<i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....	72
<i>Mus rattus</i> .....	12
Total classified.....	84

## CLASSIFICATION OF RATS TRAPPED.

<i>Mus rattus</i> .....	208
<i>Mus norvegicus</i> .....	26
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....	39
<i>Mus musculus</i> .....	367
Total classified.....	640
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 319

## HONDURAS.

*Report from Tela, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports:

Week ended October 31. Present officially estimated population, about 1,250. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Oct. 25	Bodo .....	Mobile .....	17	0	0
25	Viator .....	New Orleans .....	17	0	0